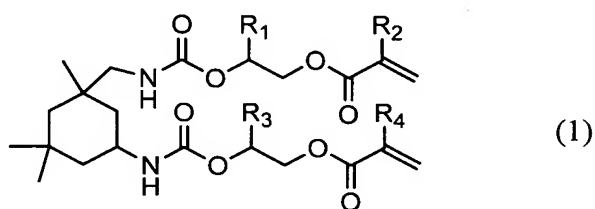


ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a methacrylic resin monomer composition comprising at least any of the following (A) to (C):

- (A) a methyl methacrylate monomer and/or a syrup thereof;
- (B) a compound represented by the general formula (1); and
- (C) a radical initiator,



wherein, in the formula, R_1 and R_3 , and R_2 and R_4 represent hydrogen atoms or methyl groups at the same, respectively.

This composition enables to obtain a crosslinkable methacrylic resin which is improved in resin properties such as heat resistance, rigidity, low water absorption, chemical resistance and the like without deteriorating high transparency a PMMA originally has. A transparent member and an optical member composed of such a resin are also disclosed.